

Scrutiny Commission Work Programme 2023-2027

DECEMBER 2025

Date	Issue (report author)	Reason	Outcomes	Supports corporate aims
18 December 2025	Planning appeals update (Chris Brown)	Annual report	Monitoring of performance on appeals	2
	Overview & Scrutiny statutory guidance	Final report following task & finish group	Recommendations to officer and/or Council	All
	Housing task & finish group – implementation of outcomes	To consider the outcomes of the review	Action outstanding items	1
22 January 2026 (budget meeting)	Budget reports (Ashley Wilson)	Normal reporting pathway	Scrutiny prior to Council decision	All
	Pay policy statement (Julie Stay)	Normal reporting pathway	Scrutiny prior to Council decision	All
	Review of recommendations of planning service review (2022) (Scrutiny review / Chris Brown)	Monitor implementation of recommendations	Ensure recommendations have been actioned	2
12 March 2026	Voluntary & Community sector partnership update and commissioning outcomes (Rachel Burgess)	Annual update	Awareness of VCS activity	1
	Parish & Community Initiative Fund allocations (Paul Scragg)	Normal reporting pathway	Recommendations to SLT	2
	Young People's Strategy 2026-29 (Rachel Burgess)			1
	Economic regeneration strategy 2026 – 2030	Refresh of strategy	Recommendation to decision making body	2
	Affordable housing delivery (Valerie Bunting)	Annual report	Awareness of delivery	1, 2

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7 May 2026	Housing associations review (Scrutiny review)	Request of members: matter of importance to residents	Scoping of review	1, 2
2 July 2026	Environmental Improvement programme (Daniel Britton)	Annual report	Consult with members	2, 3
27 August 2026	Economic regeneration strategy (Daniel Britton)	Annual report	Briefing on outcomes	2, 3
	Infrastructure funding statement (Lesley Keal)	Annual report	Awareness of S106 contributions and allocations	2
	Overview & Scrutiny annual report (Becky Owen)	Annual report – good practice	Recommendations to Council	All
	Heritage Strategy update (Paul Grundy)	Update 12 months since adoption of new strategy	Ensure successful implementation of strategy	2
22 October 2026	Planning appeals update (Chris Brown)	Annual report	Monitoring of performance on appeals	2
10 December 2026				
28 January 2027 (budget meeting)	Budget reports (Ashley Wilson)	Normal reporting pathway	Scrutiny prior to Council decision	All
	Pay policy statement (Julie Stay)	Normal reporting pathway	Scrutiny prior to Council decision	All
11 February 2027	Affordable housing delivery	Annual report	Awareness of delivery	1, 2

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	(Valerie Bunting)			
8 April 2027	Voluntary & Community sector partnership update and commissioning outcomes (Rachel Burgess)	Annual update	Awareness of VCS activity	1
	Parish & Community Initiative Fund allocations (Paul Scragg)	Normal reporting pathway	Recommendations to SLT	2

To be programmed Public transport review

Key to corporate aims 1 – People 2 – Places

3 – Prosperity